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PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ACADEMY OF NATURAL SCIENCES
OF
PHILADELPHIA.

1886.

JANUARY 5, 1886.

The President, Dr. LEIDY, in the chair.

Twenty-six persons present.

The death of J. B. Lippincott, a member, was announced.

JANUARY 12.

Mr. CHARLES MORRIS in the chair.

Fifteen persons present.

A paper, entitled "New Species of *Partula* from the New Hebrides and Solomon Islands," by Wm. D. Hartman, M. D., was presented for publication.

On the Morphology of superimposed Stamens.—At the meeting of the Botanical Section on January 11, Mr. THOMAS MEEHAN remarked that Sachs teaches that stamens "must be considered morphologically as foliar structures, and make it convenient to term them Staminal Leaves,"¹ and Dr. Asa Gray defines a stamen to be "one of the elements or phylla of the andrœcium."² So far

¹ Text Book, English ed., p. 473.

² Structural Botany, p. 435.